

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
John Boyle	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3671
Serial No.: 10/618,093	§	
	§	Examiner: Thomas A. Beach
Confirmation No.: 3821	§	
	§	Customer No.: 36735
Filed: July 11, 2003	§	
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For: VESSEL FOR WELL	§	
INTERVENTION	§	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JANUARY 26, 2007**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 26, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 26, 2007, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0403/WBP for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.